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501 Main Street
Stevensville, Queen Anne's County

Constructed ca. 1950
Private

Summary Description

501 Main Street is a two-story, three-bay, side-gable dwelling located on the corner of Main and State Streets. Two gable dormers containing six-over-six windows rise out of the asphalt shingle roof on the front, or southwest elevation. A box dormer containing three six-over-six windows rises out of the roof on the rear, or northeast elevation.

Summary Statement of Significance

The dwelling at 501 Main Street is significant as an example of the neocolonial style homes that were built along Stevensville's Main Street during the 1940's and 1950's. It is also significant as one of the least altered examples in Stevensville.

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

501 Main Street is a two-story, three-bay, side-gable dwelling located on the corner of Main and State Streets. An exterior brick chimney rises through the gable peak on the northwest elevation. Two gable dormers containing six-over-six windows rise out of the asphalt shingle roof on the front, or southwest elevation. A box dormer containing three six-over-six windows rises out of the roof on the rear, or northeast elevation. An enclosed first-story porch runs along two-thirds of the rear elevation. One eight-over-eight window is located to the right of the enclosed porch.

The first-story fenestration of the front and side (State Street) elevations are symmetrical with eight-over-eight wood windows, with white shutters flanking the first story windows. The front elevation also contains a central entry door. The southeast elevation exhibits asymmetrical fenestration with three first-story windows of varying sizes and configurations. The second-story contains six-over-six windows. The dwelling is clad in asbestos siding that is painted gray. The dwelling rests on a brick foundation.

A one-story barn with a central turret is located behind the dwelling on the northeast corner of the parcel. This barn is topped with a metal seam roof and is clad in vertical board siding.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates ca 1950

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register☐ Maryland Register☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

The dwelling at 501 Main Street is significant as an example of the neocolonial style homes that were built along Stevensville's Main Street during the 1940's and 1950's.¹ It is also significant as one of the least altered examples in Stevensville. It provides a snapshot of what all the "modern" dwellings looked like when they were built.

The buildings located along Route 18 are an illustration of the changing settlement patterns in and around Stevensville in the post World War II years. Driving east on Route 18 heading out from the center of Stevensville and the historic district it is apparent that a planning effort was underway in the middle half of the Twentieth Century. Today this area also includes schools and a library for use by the community. As Route 18 moves from community to community the patterns in housing styles change. Older styles are located near the community centers with more modern styles found farther from these historic centers or occasionally as infill between the historic homes.

¹ Virginia and Lee McAlester, *A Field Guide to American Houses* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1995), 486-489.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Kent Island Heritage Society Records

McAlester, Virginia & Lee. *A Field Guide to American Houses*. New York: Knopf, 1995.

Queen Anne's County Land Records

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 15,000 sq. ft

Acreage of historical setting

Quadrangle name Kent Island, Maryland

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries of this property are as described in liber SM573 folio 164.

11. Form Prepared by

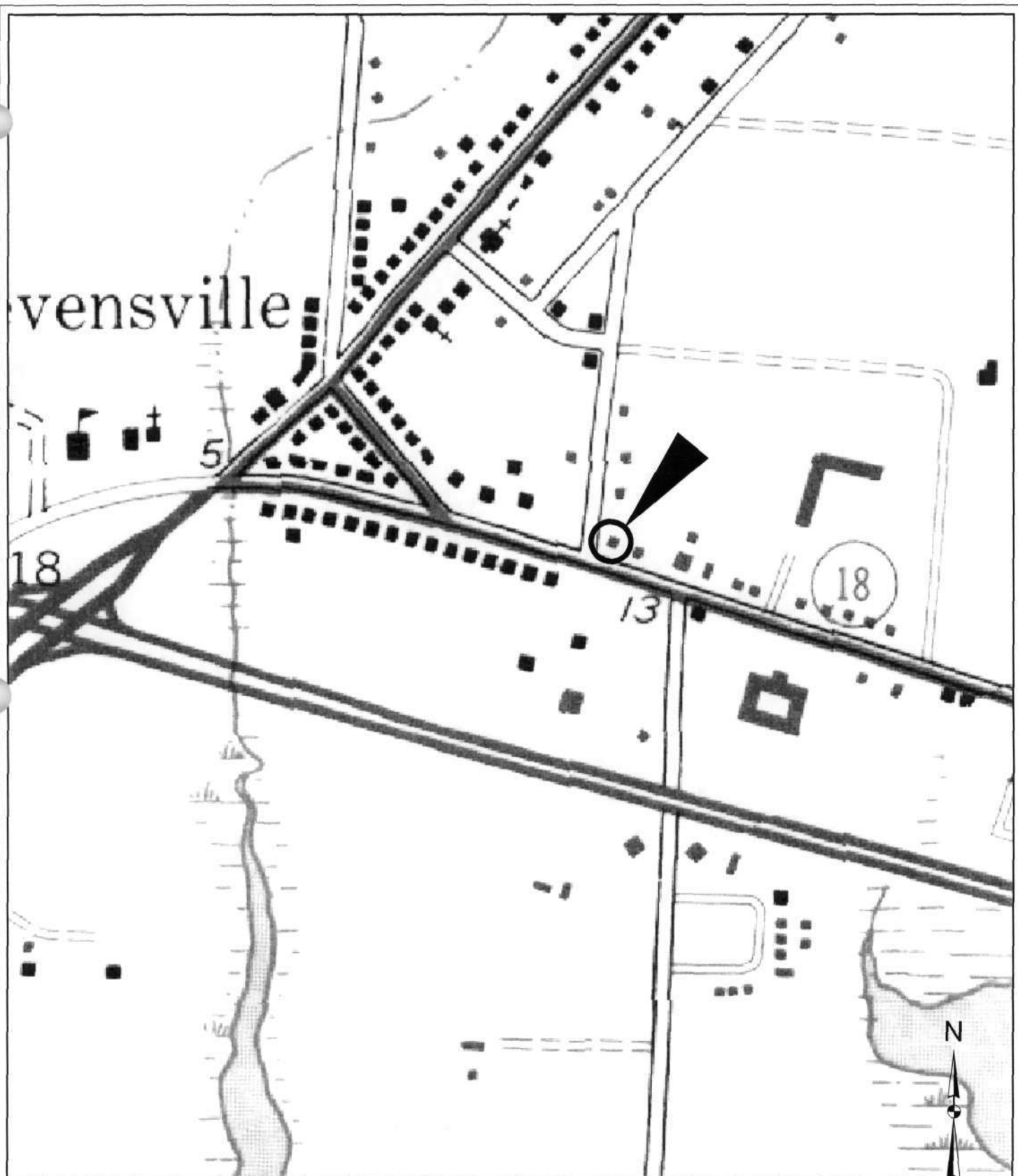
name/title	Rochelle Bohm		
organization	QA County. Dept. of Land Use, Growth Management, & Environment date 7/3/10		
street & number	160 Coursevall Drive	telephone	410-758-1255
city or town	Centreville	state	Maryland

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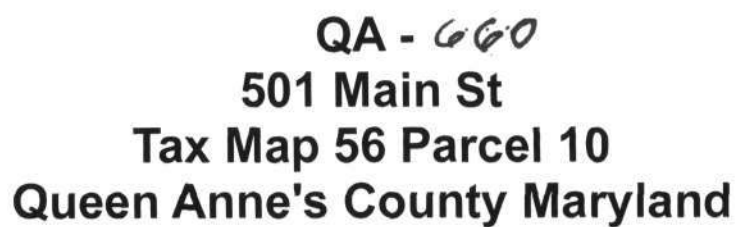
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Maryland Historical Trust
Maryland Department of Planning
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600



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501 Main St
Stevensville Vicinity, Queen Anne's County Maryland
Kent Island, Maryland Quadrangle (1:24,000)



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Photo Log

QA-660 – 501 Main Street
Photos Taken November 2009
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Photos Printed on Epson Premium Glossy Paper with Epson UltraChrome pigmented inks.

File Name (s)	Description
QA-660_2009-11-18_01 QA-660_2009-11-18_01.TIF	Perspective view of northwest and southwest elevations looking east
QA-660_2009-11-18_02 QA-660_2009-11-18_02.TIF	View of south corner long north
QA-660_2009-11-18_03 QA-660_2009-11-18_03.TIF	Perspective view of southeast and northeast elevations looking west
QA-660_2009-11-18_04 QA-660_2009-11-18_04.TIF	Perspective view of northwest and northeast elevations looking south
QA-660_2009-11-18_05 QA-660_2009-11-18_05.TIF	Shed: Perspective view of southwest and northwest elevations looking east
QA-660_2009-11-18_06 QA-660_2009-11-18_06.TIF	Shed: Perspective view of southwest and southeast elevations looking north
QA-660_2009-11-18_07 QA-660_2009-11-18_07.TIF	Shed: View of east corner looking west
QA-660_2009-11-18_08 QA-660_2009-11-18_08.TIF	Shed: View of north corner looking south



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PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF NORTHWEST & SOUTHWEST
ELEVATIONS LOOKING EAST.



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VIEW OF SOUTH CORNER LOOKING NORTH.



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PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF SOUTHEAST & NORTHEAST
ELEVATIONS LOOKING WEST.



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